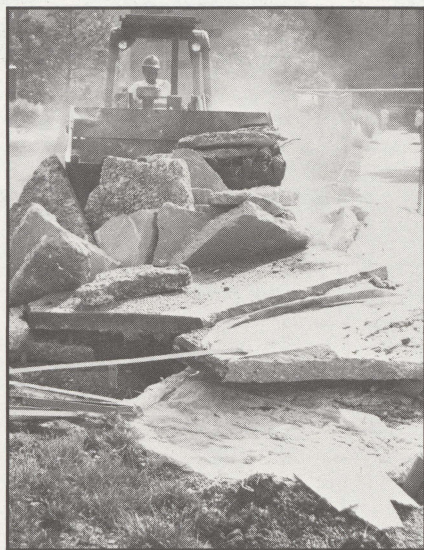
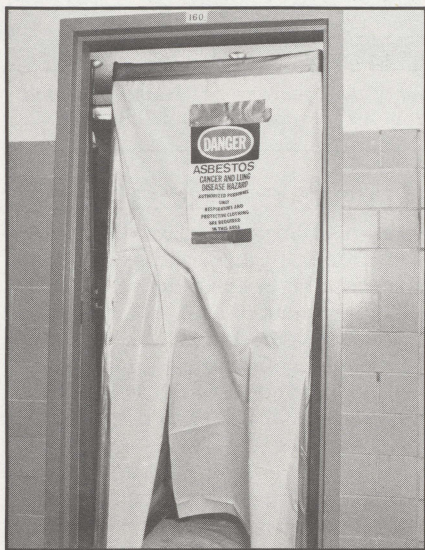


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Signs such as the one at left at HMB, where asbestos is being removed, caused concern among employees in the building. At right, a loader operator at HMB removes sidewalk.

## HMB employees' health concerns from asbestos removal addressed

Hall Memorial Building employees concerned about potential health problems from asbestos that is being removed during the building's renovation this summer were told by an industrial hygienist July 11 that they have nothing to fear.

"There is no [health] problem from asbestos," John Cocanougher, the industrial hygienist and project manager for International-Technical Environmental Management (i-TEM, Ltd.), told HMB employees who attended a meeting in Merrill Learning Center to inform them about the asbestos removal and air filtration process and to answer their concerns.

Anxieties about exposure to the asbestos arose primarily from warning signs posted in areas where removal is taking place.

i-TEM has been hired by Gallaudet to monitor the air quality inside and outside of HMB to ensure that it poses no health hazards to employees in the building while asbestos is being removed. Asbestos, which has been known to cause lung cancer to people who are exposed to high levels of the material, is being taken out

of floor tile and pipe fittings in HMB by Asbestos Environmental Services, a certified asbestos removal company under contract with the University through the project contractor, Donohoe Construction Co.

Cocanougher said that workers are now concentrating their efforts on removing asbestos from floor tiles. To make sure that unsafe levels of the fibers do not escape, the area is isolated by covering it in plastic, and an air filtration system removes asbestos particles from the air. A decontamination unit ensures that the material does not seep outside when workers enter or exit the work area, said Cocanougher. Air samples are taken inside and outside the work area during the removal process to make sure there are no leaks, he said.

i-TEM's requirements for removing asbestos from the air far exceed the requirements set by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), according to Cocanougher. He added that by the time the air cleansing process is complete, "it is cleaner than the air you breathe daily."

"I know everybody is concerned, but you have more exposure to asbestos walking down Florida Avenue than you do being in the building while asbestos removal is going on," Cocanougher told the audience. He explained that there are more than 3,000 uses for asbestos, including car brakes, and although the EPA has heavily limited its use, "asbestos will never be totally banned."

Anyone on campus who has questions about the HMB project can address them to Manfred Klatt, project supervisor in Construction Services, who is usually at the construction site on weekdays.

## Adult CODAs tell experiences

Growing up as a hearing child in a deaf family is often a bittersweet experience, five Children of Deaf Adults (CODAs) revealed at a July 10 panel discussion in Ely Auditorium.

The discussion, moderated by Alan Marcus, a staff psychologist in Gallaudet's Counseling Center, was the first in this year's lecture series sponsored by the University's Family Life Program.

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## Bonior elected House Majority Whip

Rep. David Bonior (D-Mich.), who has served as one of Gallaudet's two Congressional members of the Board of Trustees since 1981, was elected July 11 as the House of Representatives Majority Whip, making him the third ranking leader in the house.

Bonior, 46, Michigan's 12th Congressional district representative since 1977, defeated Steny Hoyer (Md.)

160-109 to win the leadership post. He will take over the position in September when Democratic whip Rep. William Gray III (Pa.) resigns.

In taking on his new leadership role, Bonior has promised to focus on issues such as stressing tax fairness for the middle class, employment, and overhauling the nation's medical care delivery system.

## Bookstore seeks to improve services

An ongoing goal at the Gallaudet University Bookstore has been to improve customer services, a goal that is continuing with a number of new projects.

A big push is on to change the Bookstore's target clientele from the traditional student population and to bring in merchandise that will appeal to faculty and staff as well, said Barbara Olmert, the Bookstore's direct marketing coordinator.

An increase in the selection of gifts, food items, and clothing styles, and extended hours of operations at certain times of the year has helped pull in more customers and a more diverse mix of shoppers at the Bookstore than in the past, said Olmert.

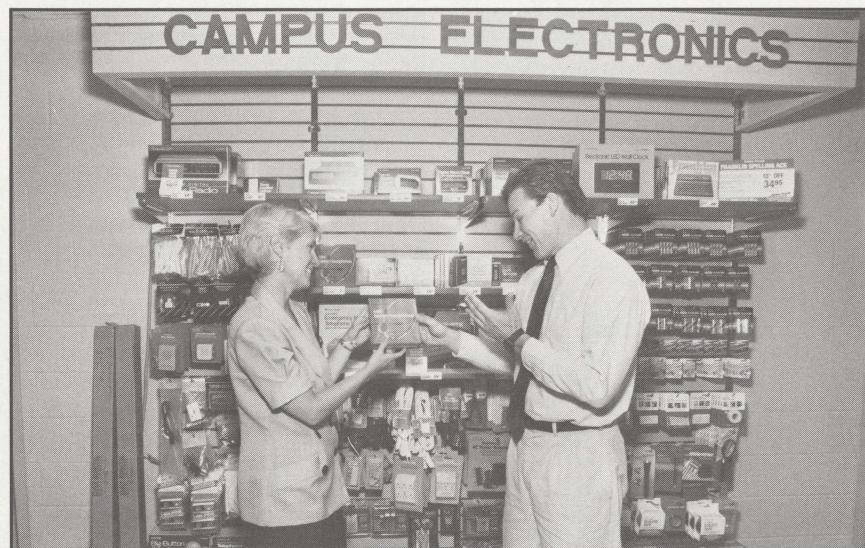
In addition, a number of new services are planned. A major addition to the Bookstore that started this summer has been to offer a full line of Radio Shack products. Olmert said that a wide selection of small items such as calculators will be well stocked, but due to space limitations, large items such as answering machines and fax machines will be stocked in limited quantities. Customers will be able to order anything that Radio Shack carries from catalogs that will be on display, and the merchandise will be delivered to the Bookstore.

Other new services include a binding machine for people on campus who need to have their reports professionally bound, and a new contract with a film developing company that offers specials such as double prints for one price in addition to overnight developing service. In the area of deafness publications, all material available on campus will be displayed. A videocassette recorder and tables and chairs have been set up for customers to review books and tapes before they make purchases.

Bringing in a more stylish and colorful line of clothing, more gifts, and a greater variety of food items have been well received by customers, said Olmert. The gifts include a variety of low cost souvenirs such as stickers, T-shirts, foam insulators for canned drinks, and plastic tumblers, which Olmert said appeals to visitors and alumni. The food choices are being expanded from snack fare to include more substantial items, on par with the line of goods that can be found in most convenience stores. During the fall semester, a survey will be conducted to ask customers what types of food items they would like to see stocked.

The Bookstore has also started a

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Barbara Olmert, direct marketing coordinator, and Andrew Metz, business coordinator, look over merchandise in Radio Shack's new Campus Electronics display at the Bookstore.



# Announcements

The Deaf Enrichment and Arts Festival lecture series continues with attorney Robert Mather speaking on the Americans with Disabilities Act on Tuesday, July 23, and librarian Alice Hagemeyer speaking Thursday, July 25, on "Library and Information Services to the Deaf Community." The lectures are held from 4-5 p.m. in Ely Auditorium.

Bonnie Fairchild, former president of the American Society for Deaf Children, will speak on "The Impact of Deafness on the Family" for the Family Life Lecture Series in Ely Auditorium, Wednesday, July 24, 4-5 p.m.

The Men of QLP is sponsoring a canned food drive for the House of Ruth Shelter for Battered Women. Canned goods can be deposited from July 15 to Aug. 2 at Ely Center, Clerc Hall, or the Student Life Office.

Beginning Sunday, Aug. 4, at 6 p.m., the Physical Plant Department will shut down all steam producing equipment for major repairs to the system for approximately five days. During this time, hot water will not be available in the following buildings: Central

Receiving, Central Utilities, Carlin Hall, Peet Hall, Clerc Hall, Cogswell Hall, Food Service, Health Center, Hughes Gym, Krug Hall, Merrill Learning Center, West Office Building, and MSSD's Main Building, gym and pool, and residence halls A, B, C, D, and F.

If there is sufficient interest, a Children of Deaf Adults (CODA) group for children and adolescents will be forming in the fall. There will also be a parent group of deaf adults who wish to exchange ideas on how to help their hearing children. For more information, call Agnes at x5261, Darlene at x5199, or E-mail MGMOORE and leave your name and phone number or E-mail name.

A mini-conference, "Deaf Studies: What's Up?" is planned for Oct. 24-25 during University Week. Topics will include political advocacy and empowerment, incorporating deaf studies throughout the school curriculum, current research in ASL literature, and deaf humor. Registration is \$35 for singles and \$55 for couples if received before Sept. 25, and \$45 for singles and \$65 for couples after Sept. 25. For more information, call Jackie Mann or Karen Sheffer-Tucker, x5551.

## CODAs relate childhood memories

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The panelists—Darlene Prickett, a program specialist with Gallaudet Interpreting Services; Frank Turk, a computer/media technician in the Learning Resource Center at Kendall Demonstration Elementary School; Agnes Muse, executive secretary in the University Counseling Center; and Beth Buehlmann, Republican Education coordinator for the U.S. House of Representatives, shared their experiences of growing up in a bilingual, bicultural family and how they coped with the problems their unique situations often presented.

Prickett, Muse, and Buehlmann said they grew up harboring conflicting feelings—embarrassment for their parents' deafness, yet pride in what they could do; anger at having to be an

interpreter, but not wanting their parents to be left out.

Being the hearing child of deaf parents, the responsibilities that accompany that role in the family, left its mark, they said. Prickett said she became so enmeshed in her parents' identity that she had difficulty finding her own. Buehlmann said that her parents expected and encouraged her to get an education, and she earned a Ph.D. But because she is so well educated, she was blamed for family problems by her parents' friends at her father's funeral. Marcus said that he carried his responsibility for being the interpreter for his parents to the extreme when he interpreted his grandmother's funeral, tears streaming down his cheeks, because he felt he couldn't refuse.

Turk expressed the most positive aspects of growing up with deaf parents. He said he is comfortable using American Sign Language and feels he fits into the deaf community 100 percent. He also feels that he has been an ambassador and educator of the deaf community to the hearing world. Only one time as a child, when he was 12, did he feel different. He and his parents were shopping and he didn't want to draw attention to himself by signing in public. Turk admitted, however, that there were hardships in his childhood that he blocks out.

All the panelists said that they learned to cope with the problems and frustrations of growing up with deaf parents and have come to terms with their own feelings and self-esteem. All agree that their difficult but unique experiences have strengthened them as adults.

The panelists have been or are currently members of CODA, and they all stressed how important belonging to the group is for them—knowing they aren't alone with their problems and have someone they can talk to who understands just how they feel.



Charles Robertson, a graphic artist in the art unit of the Department of Publications and Production, receives his 10-year service award from Art Manager Wendelin Daniels.

## Bookstore attracts diverse clientele

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recycling program, purchasing notebooks, notebook paper, index cards, greeting cards, and other items manufactured from recycled paper. It is collecting plastic bags in a box in front of the store for recycling.

Steps have also been made to make the Bookstore a more convenient place for people to shop. The layout is being changed this summer to make it easier for shoppers to find what they are looking for, and expanded hours of operation have been scheduled for certain times of the year. Olmert said that the Bookstore will continue to be

open this fall on Saturdays during home football games, and extended hours will be in effect during fall and spring registration.

To address the long checkout lines, which frequently occur during the first week of a semester when students buy books and supplies, Olmert said that three cashier's stands will be in operation. In addition, the Bookstore has ordered scanning devices, which she said should speed up the checkout process.

Olmert said that the Bookstore welcomes comments and suggestions from customers on ways to improve service.

## Classified Ads

**CLASSIFIED ADS** are printed free as a service to Gallaudet faculty and staff. They must be submitted in writing only to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37, or E-mail MGMOORE. Off-campus phone numbers must include an area code and whether the number is voice or TDD. Ads may be run for a maximum of two weeks, if requested and if space permits. Ads received July 22-July 26 will be published Aug. 5.

**FOR SALE:** Dining room chandelier, brass/glass globes, like new, \$60. Call Pat, (202) 543-4205 (V) anytime or on TDD from 7:30-8:30 a.m., Mon.-Fri.

**FOR SALE:** One-way ticket from Boston to D.C., Mon., Aug. 12, \$80. Call (202) 722-5808 (V/TDD) or E-Mail MKLOTT.

**FOR SALE:** Hearing aids, new Super Phonic Ear, Swiss made, half price; Oticon Denmark, model E2, \$100. Call Rita, x5754 or (301) 522-2123 (V/TDD) eves.

**FOR SALE:** Six 1-mo.-old puppies, mother ½ white shepherd, ½ golden retriever; father schnauzer; will be med. size; avail. July 20, \$10/each. Call Barb or Karen (301) 604-7124 (TDD), leave message.

**FOR SALE:** 9-mo.-old black male cocker spaniel, friendly and playful, paper trained, all shots, son allergic, \$150/BO. Call Joyce, x5299 or E-mail JHMCIPHERSON.

**FOR SALE:** G.E. electric range cooking center w/microwave, exc. cond., owner remodeling, \$200/BO. E-mail BAWHITE.

**WANTED:** Roommate for Bowie townhouse, 20-25 min. from Kendall Green, nonsmoker, \$275/mo. incl. util. Call (301) 227-6258 (V/TDD).

**BABYSITTER:** 20-yr.-old female available to babysit on weekends and 6 p.m.-midnight weekday eves. E-mail 11DBRAVIN.

**FOR RENT:** 3-BR, 1½ bath house, large yard, near park and schools, 5 min. to shopping and Beltway, Silver Spring, Md., \$1100/mo. Call (301) 593-6258 (V).

**FOR RENT:** 3-BR house w/3 baths, to 3

nonsmoking, professional/grad. students, Riverdale, Md., 15-min. drive to Kendall Green, \$400/mo. each plus ½ util. Call (301) 277-3462 (TDD).

**FOR SALE:** Electronic clock/timer, good cond., \$15. Call John, x3113 or campus mail P.O. Box 1969.

**FOR RENT:** Spacious mobile home, Fenwick Island, Del., sleeps 6, 2 baths, AC, W/D, DW, full kitchen, swimming pool access, \$60/night or \$55/night if more than 3 nights. Call Dwight, X5255 or E-mail AD-BENEDICT.

**SUBLET:** Furnished efficiency apt., 1½ mi. from Kendall Green, AC, avail. Aug.-Oct., \$525/mo. incl. util. Call Kathy x5090 or (202) 546-3049 (V) eves.

**FOR SALE:** Moving, everything must go, house, furniture, etc.; '79 Toyota Celica, 130K mi., good cond., \$800/BO. Call x5096.

**FOR SALE:** Candelmaking equipment, 100 lbs. wax, some molds, how-to books, any reasonable offer. E-mail DOPETERSON.

**FOR RENT:** BR in townhouse, smoker O.K., must like pets, near bus stop, Franconia, Va., \$300/mo. plus util. Call Pam (703) 922-5780 (TDD).

## Job Openings

**Some of the advertised positions may already be filled.** The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

**DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATOR:** University Center

**AUDIOLOGIST:** Audiology and Speech Language Pathology

**CUSTODIAN AND FLOOR MAINTENANCE:** Physical Plant Department

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